

NEWS RELEASE

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

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FINAL - PUMPKIN FIRE UPDATE – August 6, 2012

Spanish Fork, Utah, August 6, 2012 – The Pumpkin fire has burned approximately 176 acres and is 40% contained. It is located in steep, rugged terrain 20 miles east of Spanish Fork and a mile north of highway 6. The lightning-caused fire is burning in pinyon juniper, sagebrush, and timber in a remote area. Objectives are to protect private property along highway 6, high tension power line infrastructure, rail road, and provide for firefighter and public safety.

Crews made good progress yesterday in completing fire line around 40% of the fire. Fire officials hope to have the line completed around the perimeter of the fire this evening. An additional crew arrived this morning to help with the efforts.

The Sheep Creek Campground and Tie Fork Rest Area are still closed as they are being used for fire operations. Fire officials are requesting the public to stay out of all areas where firefighters are working.

Resources: 4 crews, 1 squad, 2 helicopters, 1 air attack, 1 engine, and 119 total personnel.

(This will be the last news release for this incident)

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